

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING COURSE
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 3 or 4 years Basic Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Course is conducted by the various recognised institutions in the country and the examination for the said course is conducted by the Director General Civil Aviation;
- (b) if so, whether the said course is recognised by the Director General Civil Aviation but the degree level recognition has not been given to the said advance course;
- (c) if so, whether the candidates holding the above mentioned course are not given any preference in Indian Airlines, Alliance Air and other Government departments of aviation sector while the candidates having engineering degree in the field of electronics Computers etc. and those who are not properly qualified are recruited therein;
- (d) whether the candidates having passed the above course are given priority in the recruitment in Indian Airlines, Air India and other Government departments;
- (e) if so, whether any efforts are to be made to recognise this course at par with degree course; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d):- Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) both in Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited are considered for recruitment through two different schemes, namely, 'Graduate Engineer Trainee' and 'Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Trainee'.

(e) and (f):- At present there is no proposal to consider AME training at par with Engineering course.